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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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9 LAWRENCE E. SCHWIGER,)
10 Petitioner,)
11 vs.)
12 JACK PALMER, *et al.*,)
13 Respondents.)
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3:09-cv-0454-LRH-VPC

ORDER

15 Lawrence Schwiger, a Nevada prisoner, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus
16 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On May 27, 2010, the court appointed the Federal Public Defender to
17 represent petitioner. On June 25, 2010, counsel appeared on behalf of petitioner (docket #34).
18 Petitioner's counsel is Megan C. Hoffman, Assistant Federal Public Defender, 411 East Bonneville
19 Ave., Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101.

20 The Court will set a schedule for further proceedings in this action.

21 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that counsel for petitioner shall meet with petitioner as
22 soon as reasonably possible, if counsel has not already done so, to: (a) review the procedures
23 applicable in cases under 28 U.S.C. § 2254; (b) discuss and explore with petitioner, as fully as
24 possible, the potential grounds for habeas corpus relief in petitioner's case; and (c) advise petitioner
25 that all possible grounds for habeas corpus relief must be raised at this time in this action and that the
26 failure to do so will likely result in any omitted grounds being barred from future review.

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall have sixty (60) days to file and serve an
28 amended petition for writ of habeas corpus, which shall include all known grounds for relief (both

1 exhausted and unexhausted). Respondents shall have **thirty (30) days** after service of an amended
2 petition within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the amended petition. If petitioner does
3 not file an amended petition, respondents shall have thirty (30) days from the date on which the
4 amended petition is due within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, petitioner's original
5 petition.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if and when respondents file an answer, petitioner shall
7 have **thirty (30) days** after service of the answer to file and serve a reply.

8 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that counsel for respondents shall make available to counsel
9 for petitioner (photocopying costs at the latter's expense), as soon as reasonably possible, copies of
10 whatever portions of the state court record they possess regarding the judgment petitioner is
11 challenging in this case.

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13 DATED this 30th day of June, 2010.

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LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE